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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION
OBJECTIVE WITH CRYSTAL LENS**

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.